



Brighton Fire Rescue District

March 2016 Monthly Report

Trainings

This March Brighton firefighters underwent wildland fire training. It's a training that all BFRD firefighters are required to pass every year. Crews practice fire shelter setup, fire line construction & hose lay. Firefighters are also required to finish a 3-mile hike in 45 minutes or less, while wearing a 45 pound backpack. The training took place at Vestas

first responder training site.

Also this month, the North Area Technical Rescue Team (NATRT) held one of its quarterly trainings in Northglenn. The team consists of 9 core fire departments in the suburbs north of Denver, which includes Brighton Fire Rescue District. Firefighters practiced high angle rope work on a 150-foot tall water tower. Throughout the year crews will also participate in trainings covering confined space, trench rescue, and structural collapse.

In the community

On March 19th Brighton firefighters picked up the Easter Bunny and brought her to the Brighton Recreation Center for Eggstravaganza. After the bunny was dropped off, kids were able to tour the fire truck. Firefighters raised the 100-foot tower ladder to take pictures of the event from above.

Twice a month firefighters give free blood pressure checks to people at Eagle View Adult Center. Seniors are able to track how they're doing at each check. Interested residents are able to contact Eagle View Adult Center for the full schedule.



Emergency Incidents

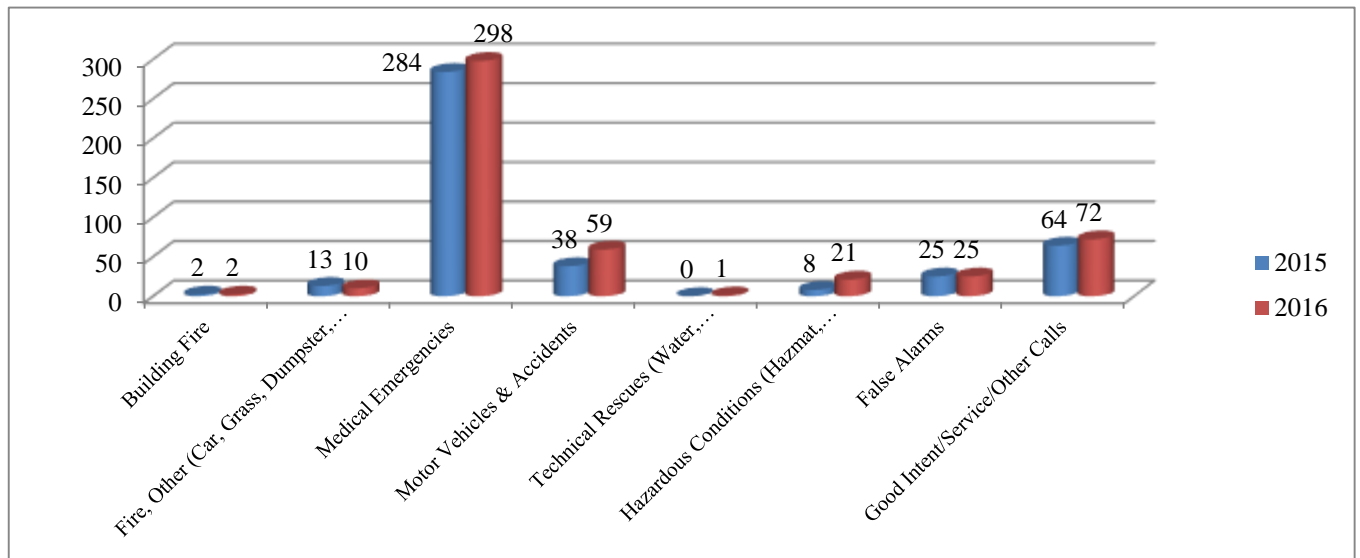
Incident Types	
Building Fire	2
Fire, Other (Car, Grass, Dumpster, etc.)	10
Medical Emergencies	298
Motor Vehicles & Accidents	59
Technical Rescues (Water, Confined, Trench)	1
Hazardous Conditions (Hazmat, CO Alarm, Spills)	21
False Alarms	25
Good Intent/Service/Other Calls	72
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Total Calls for the Month	488

Most Calls per day in March:
33 calls on March 18th

Average Calls per day: 15.74

Calls Year-to-date 2015: 1379

2016 & 2015 Call Comparison for month of March



Calls of Significant Importance:

- March was another busy month with a number of snow storms that came through the area. On March 18th crews responded to 33 calls for service with 13 of those calls being vehicle crash related. Then during the blizzard on March 23rd crews responded to 31 calls for service. Only 5 of the calls on the 23rd were crash related and a large number of calls were related to downed powerlines or related to the power outages in the area.

- On March 1st – B-shift was dispatched on an Automatic Aid response with South Adams Fire on a reported Structure Fire in the 10100 block of Hwy 2. Truck 53 and Battalion 51 responded and assisted on this commercial structure fire.

Incidents by Fire Station Response Area

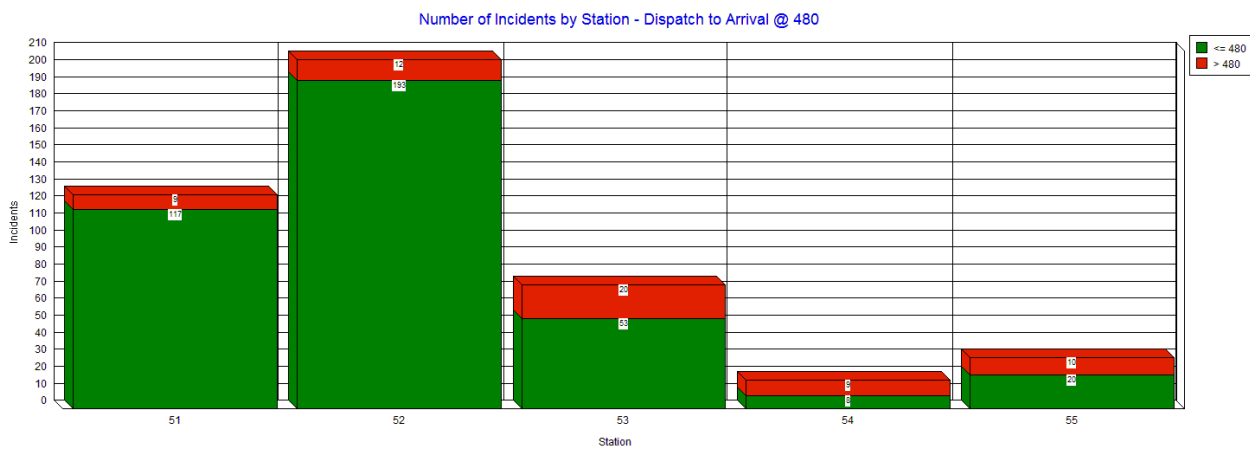
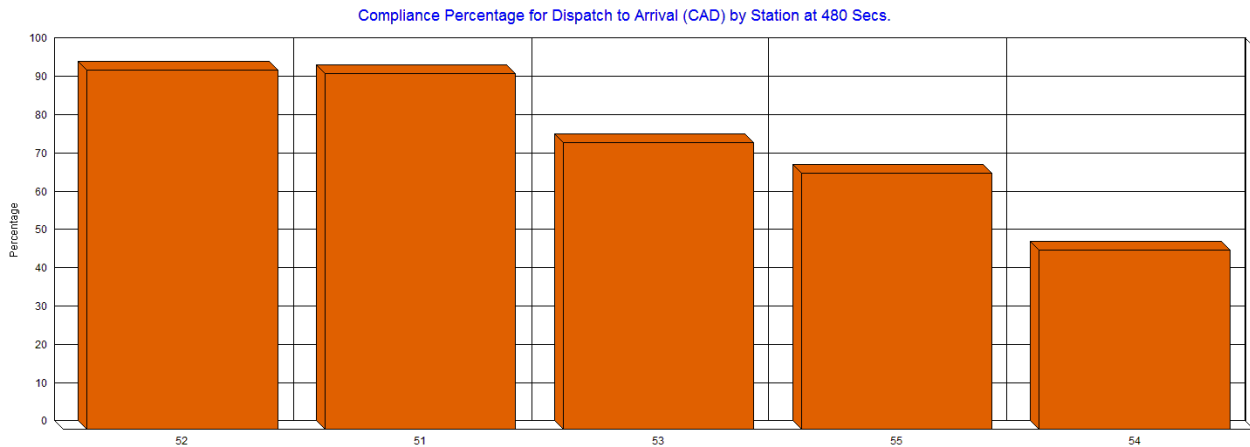
Station 51	130
Station 52	223
Station 53	79
Station 54	21
Station 55	35

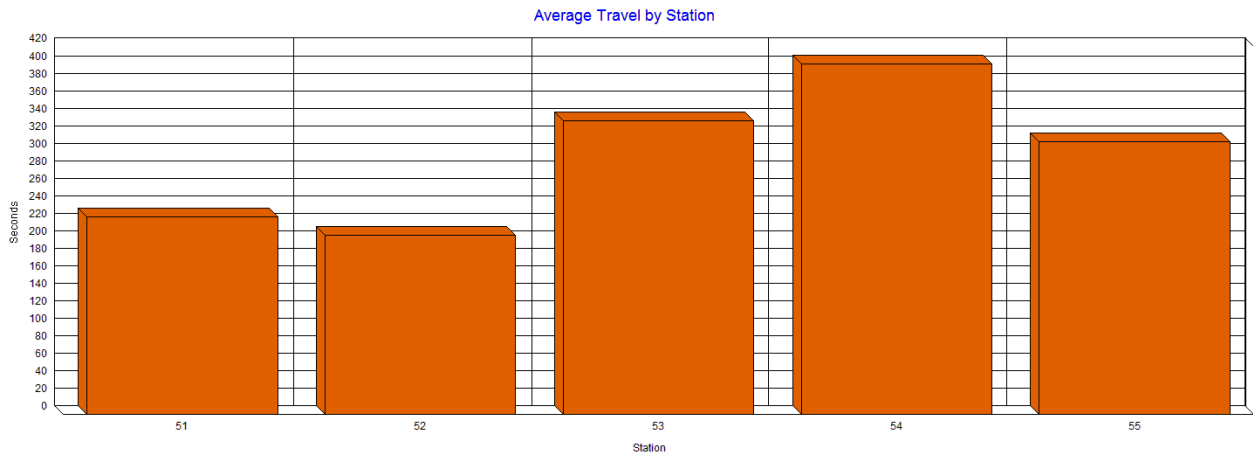
Fire Related Mutual Aid/Auto Aid

Given	3
Received	0

EMS Related Mutual Aid/Auto Aid

Given	30
Received	3





Training & Special Operations

Training Focus

Multi-Company Operations

Company Level

EMS CEs

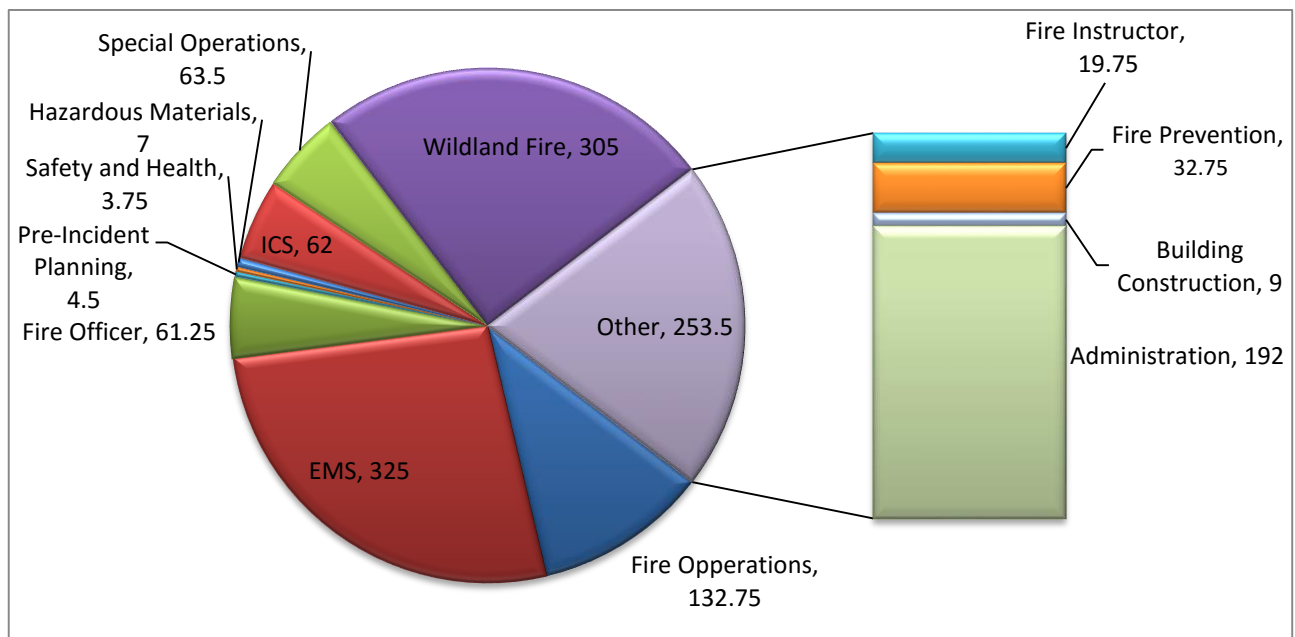
Wildland Fire/CPR Recertification

Wildland Fire Scenarios

Safe Lifting and Moving

Aggregate Training Hours:

1218.25



Member Credentialing

Credentialing recertification process is underway for 07/01/2016.

Safety and Health

- Coordinating with Peak Physical Therapy on completion of job analysis and physical fit for duty. Test group has taken evaluation, awaiting input from participants

Special Operations

Special Team Coordinators Meeting-discussed expectation, requirements, and membership of teams. Team requirements are under review by coordinators.

Special Projects

Training Captain hiring/promotion process continues. Assessment center scheduled for April 14, 2016 completed and alternatives are being discussed

Training for the Next Month

- Live Fire

Special Teams Reports:

Hazmat Team:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Technical Rescue Team:

- Nothing to report at this time.

Swift Water/Ice Rescue Team:

- Due to the warm temperatures in late February and early March the practical portion of Ice Rescue training had to be canceled due to the lack of ice on Barr

Wildland/Wildfire Firefighting:

- Nothing to report at this time.

EMS Division Report:

- Lt. Prill attended the RETAC review of 2017 State of Colorado EMS Grant application.
- The EMS Committee is in the process of placing orders for the ALS equipment for Engine 55.

Vehicle & Facility Maintenance

Facility Activities:

- No major projects. Snow removal was key during the second half of March.

Fleet Activities – Major projects

- Engine 55: Replaced both brake chambers and rear brakes.
- Truck 53: Replaced both steer axle brakes and right front wheel seal. Replaced electric motor on ladder tip nozzle.
- Boat 53: Zodiac boat has a slow leak. It has been taken to Inflatable Technologies for repairs.
- Installation of apparatus cameras continues. Tender 52 camera has been installed.
- The new Chevy Colorado Pickup for Prevention has been delivered the last week of March. Working on preparation for placing it into service.



Fire Prevention

Permit and License Reviews

Type of Review	Number Completed
Construction Drawings	2
Event Permits	8
Fire Alarm	2
Fire Sprinkler	5
Licenses	20
Other (tenant finish, etc.)	2

Total **39**

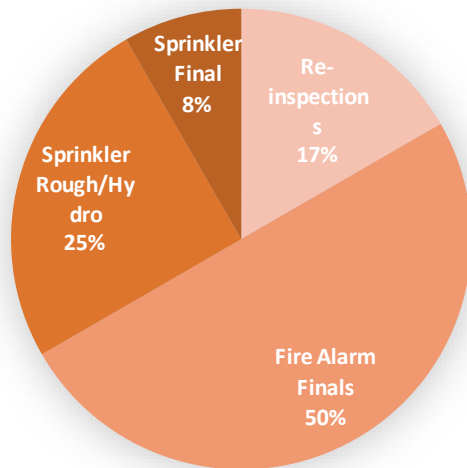
Development Review Committee Projects

Type of Review	Number Completed
City of Brighton	5
Weld County	2
Adams County	0

Total **7**

Projects of Interest

- Telluride Business Park (Second Phase) – Two new office buildings to be built
- Harbor Freight continues to move forward on their tenant finish work
- MOB II has all but a unit on the third floor completed
- Fairfield Inn & Suites has broken ground
- Brighton Village Senior Apartments Phase II has broken ground
- Orchard Church to be built west of PVHS is in planning process
- Historic Bromley/Hishinuma Farm is being rehabilitated to be accessible to the public



Inspection Summary

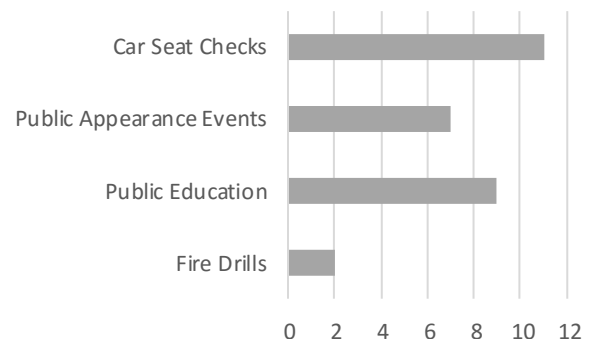
Type of Inspection	Number Completed
Initial Inspections	28
Re-inspections	2
Fire Alarm Finals	6
Sprinkler Rough/Hydro	3
Sprinkler Final	1
Final Building Inspection for C/O	12
Other Permit Inspections (tanks, hood systems, etc.)	0
License Inspections	5
Site Visits/Courtesy Inspections	3

Total **60**

Public Education Summary

Type of Review	Number Completed
Fire Drills	2
Public Education	9
Public Appearance Events	7
Car Seat Checks	11

Total **29**



Office of Emergency Management Report

“ICS 402 for Senior and Elected Officials”, non-certificate version, hybrid of state and local OEM objectives to be offered at join Fire/City Council meeting on April 26th. Approx. 1 hour presentation. OEM will be co presenting with DHSEM representative.

City Employee Training- OEM offering in person ICS 100 and 700 courses for new employees (3/18/16) and for departments (by request) for refresher/ new employee training.

HMGP- (4145) (Siren Project) –City Council will be reviewing budget change order Resolution on 3/15/16. OEM is working with the State to assess time frame of FEMA approval of scope change. Once city and FEMA approve changes, project will be able to begin. Contractor estimates 90 days of work from start date (unless weather creates delays).

2016- Multi-jurisdictional Communications/Hazmat Full Scale Exercise (Operation CHAOS) –

- Brighton and Adams CO OEMs are continuing to work with functional support areas to develop functionally specific injects to combine into master document. Reflecting objectives (EOC, Call Center, PIOs/JIC, etc.)
- Will be planning short EOC functional Drill for April to prepare for May 11th exercise
- Will be finalizing PIO roles/locations and integration into City JIC
- Platte Valley Medical Center will be coordinating to execute “community” drill to practice decon on site at hospital in connection to exercise. Planning and coordination underway, meeting 3/17/16.

Weld County Hazard Mitigation Planning - Brighton City Council formally adopted the Weld County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2/16/16. HMP on five year update schedule

E426-Building a Roadmap to Resilience: A Whole Community Training- attending and assisting with instruction of pilot course confirmed for 3/21-24/16 at Emergency Management Institute (EMI) in Emmitsburg. Brighton OEM may continue to instruct this course in and potentially remain on contract as part of the instructor cadre. Will confirm participation after taking pilot offering.

Emergency Preparedness for Seniors- will be offering at Eagle View on 3/14/16. Focus will be on short presentation and then will actively sign up seniors for Code Red at conclusion.

Regional CERT Exercise- Vestas 3/21/16 Brighton CERT and OEM will balance exercise participation and safety Expo participation. Exercise Scenario not yet identified.